GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4269
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CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY LINE BY CCL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of the Railway Line in Piperwar area of the Central Coalfields Ltd. (CCL) started ten years back has not yet been completed ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of loss incurred by the CCL. as a result thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR.DASASI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) : A Railway line of 30.3 Km from Mc.Cluskiganj to Piparwar loading platform was planned to be constructed in two phases. Work for phase-I

(13.78 Km) was started in March, 1990 and work for phase-II (16.50 Km) was started in March, 1995. Embankment work of 23.50 Km and laying of railway track in 12.00 Km have been completed.

(b) Construction of railway line was stopped due to murder of one-sub contractor of M/s.IRCON INTERNATIONAL LTD. in June, 2002, extremist activities and obstructions caused by the displaced persons.The work was restarted in July, 2005 by M/s. RITES Ltd.

(c) Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) has not incurred any substantial fmancial loss on this account but for the loss of interest on investment made due to delay in completion of the project.